Saskatchewan Labour Force Statistics

June 2010

UNADJUSTED DATA

According to the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey for the week ended June 19, 2010, there were 539,700 persons employed in Saskatchewan during June 2010, an increase of 5,600 from May 2010 and 4,100 more than the number employed in June 2009.

Agricultural employment was 43,600 persons in June 2010, down 1,100 from the May 2010 level and 800 less than the June 2009 agricultural employment level of 44,400. Non-agricultural employment was 496,100 persons in June 2010. This is an increase of 6,700 from the May 2010 non-agriculture employment level of 489,400 and 4,900 more than June 2009.

The Saskatchewan unemployment rate for June 2010 was 4.9 percent. This is a decrease of 0.1 percentage points from the May 2010 rate of 5.0 percent but 1.0 percentage point higher than the June 2009 level of 3.9 percent.

Saskatchewan's labour force increased by 4,900 to 567,300 persons in June 2010 from 562,400 persons in May 2010. This is 9,800 more than the June 2009 labour force of 557,500 persons.

The Saskatchewan participation rate rose 0.5 percentage points to 71.7 percent in June 2010 from 71.2 percent in May 2010. The June 2009 participation rate for Saskatchewan was 71.5 percent.

There were 27,700 persons unemployed in Saskatchewan during June 2010. This is a decrease of 600 from May 2010 but is 5,800 more than the number unemployed in June 2009.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED DATA

On a seasonally adjusted basis there were 528,100 persons employed in Saskatchewan in June 2010, up 2,100 from the May 2010 level of 526,000 and is up 3,500 from the June 2009 employment level of 524,600 persons.

The Saskatchewan seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for June 2010 was 5.5 percent. This is an increase of 0.5 percentage points from the May 2010 rate of 5.0 percent and 0.9 percentage points higher than the June 2009 rate of 4.6 percent.

CANADIAN DATA

Canadian employment increased by 301,300 persons in June 2010 to 17,534,200 persons from 17,232,900 persons in May 2010. In June 2009, there were 17,158,700 persons employed in Canada.

Canada's unemployment rate decreased 0.9 percentage points to 7.4 percent from the May 2010 level of 8.3 percent. In June 2009, Canada's unemployment rate was 8.1 percent.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for Canada was 7.9 percent in June 2010. This is 0.2 percentage points lower than May 2010 and 0.7 percentage points lower than the June 2009 level of 8.6 percent.

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TABLE 1

SUMMARY LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS, CANADA AND THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADA					
Labour Force ('000)	18,941.3	18,795.9	18,664.7	145.4	276.6
Employed ('000)	17,534.2	17,232.9	17,158.7	301.3	375.5
Full-Time ('000)	14,288.1	13,946.2	13,969.1	341.9	319.0
Part-Time ('000)	3,246.1	3,286.7	3,189.6	-40.6	56.5
Unemployed ('000)	1,407.1	1,563.0	1,505.9	-155.9	-98.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.4	8.3	8.1	-0.9	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	7.9	8.1	8.6	-0.2	-0.7
Participation Rate (%)	68.4	68.0	68.4	0.4	0.0
SASKATCHEWAN					
Labour Force ('000)	567.3	562.4	557.5	4.9	9.8
Employed ('000)	539.7	534.1	535.6	5.6	4.1
Full-Time ('000)	443.2	437.6	438.2	5.6	5.0
Part-Time ('000)	96.5	96.5	97.4	0.0	-0.9
Unemployed ('000)	27.7	28.3	21.9	-0.6	5.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.0	3.9	-0.1	1.0
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	5.5	5.0	4.6	0.5	0.9
Participation Rate (%)	71.7	71.2	71.5	0.5	0.2
ALBERTA					
Labour Force ('000)	2,168.7	2,157.8	2,158.7	10.9	10.0
Employed ('000)	2,036.8	2,005.9	2,024.0	30.9	12.8
Full-Time ('000)	1,683.4	1,672.7	1,671.9	10.7	11.5
Part-Time ('000)	353.4	333.2	352.2	20.2	1.2
Unemployed ('000)	131.9	151.9	134.7	-20.0	-2.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.1	7.0	6.2	-0.9	-0.1
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	6.7	6.6	6.8	0.1	-0.1
Participation Rate (%)	74.2	74.0	75.4	0.2	-1.2
MANITOBA					
Labour Force ('000)	664.9	665.0	648.7	-0.1	16.2
Employed ('000)	632.9	627.8	618.8	5.1	14.1
Full-Time ('000)	516.1	508.1	511.8	8.0	4.3
Part-Time ('000)	116.9	119.7	107.1	-2.8	9.8
Unemployed ('000)	32.0	37.2	29.9	-5.2	2.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.8	5.6	4.6	-0.8	0.2
Unemployment Rate (%) Seasonally Adjusted	5.3	5.7	5.2	-0.4	0.1
Participation Rate (%)	71.0	71.2	70.3	-0.2	0.7

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*
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TABLE 2

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
LABOUR FORCE ('000)	567.3	562.4	557.5	4.9	9.8
Male	305.0	301.6	297.0	3.4	8.0
Female	262.3	260.8	260.4	1.5	1.9
15-24 Years of Age	101.2	102.2	105.3	-1.0	-4.1
25+ Years of age	466.2	460.3	452.2	5.9	14.0
EMPLOYED ('000)	539.7	534.1	535.6	5.6	4.1
Male	290.1	286.2	284.1	3.9	6.0
Female	249.5	247.9	251.5	1.6	-2.0
15-24 Years of Age	91.9	92.5	96.3	-0.6	-4.4
25+ Years of age	447.8	441.6	439.4	6.2	8.4
UNEMPLOYED ('000)	27.7	28.3	21.9	-0.6	5.8
Male	14.9	15.4	12.9	-0.5	2.0
Female	12.8	12.9	8.9	-0.1	3.9
15-24 Years of Age	9.3	9.6	9.0	-0.3	0.3
25+ Years of age	18.4	18.6	12.8	-0.2	5.6
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)	4.9	5.0	3.9	-0.1	1.0
Male	4.9	5.1	4.3	-0.2	0.6
Female	4.9	4.9	3.4	0.0	1.5
15-24 Years of Age	9.2	9.4	8.5	-0.2	0.7
25+ Years of age	3.9	4.0	2.8	-0.1	1.1
PARTICIPATION RATE (%)	71.7	71.2	71.5	0.5	0.2
Male	78.0	77.3	77.3	0.7	0.7
Female	65.6	65.3	65.9	0.3	-0.3
15-24 Years of Age	73.3	74.0	75.5	-0.7	-2.2
25+ Years of age	71.4	70.7	70.7	0.7	0.7

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TABLE 3

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
INDUSTRY ('000)					
Agriculture	43.6	44.7	44.4	-1.1	-0.8
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil & Gas	27.8	25.7	23.6	2.1	4.2
Utilities	4.8	4.6	4.3	0.2	0.5
Construction	45.9	42.2	40.6	3.7	5.3
Manufacturing	30.1	31.5	28.2	-1.4	1.9
Trade	81.3	78.9	82.3	2.4	-1.0
Transportation and Warehousing	26.4	26.2	25.4	0.2	1.0
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate & Leasing	30.8	31.1	29.0	-0.3	1.8
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	26.3	25.2	23.0	1.1	3.3
Business, Building and Other Support Services	14.2	13.6	13.5	0.6	0.7
Educational Services	40.3	41.7	41.8	-1.4	-1.5
Health Care and Social Assistance	68.8	66.6	66.8	2.2	2.0
Information, Culture and Recreation	19.3	19.2	22.5	0.1	-3.2
Accommodation and Food Services	28.2	30.2	31.6	-2.0	-3.4
Other Services	23.3	22.9	24.8	0.4	-1.5
Public Administration	28.6	30.0	33.9	-1.4	-5.3
Total	539.7	534.1	535.6	5.6	4.1
HOURS OF WORK ('000)					
Full-Time	443.2	437.6	438.2	5.6	5.0
Part-Time	96.5	96.5	97.4	0.0	-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER ('000)					
Employees	433.6	430.9	435.3	2.7	-1.7
Public Sector	131.8	132.3	140.4	-0.5	-8.6
Private Sector	301.8	298.6	294.9	3.2	6.9
Self-Employed	106.0	103.3	100.3	2.7	5.7

Source: Statistics Canada, *Labour Force Survey*
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TABLE 4

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	17,534.2	17,232.9	17,158.7	301.3	375.5
Newfoundland & Labrador	234.6	230.4	231.6	4.2	3.0
Prince Edward Island	76.9	73.5	75.6	3.4	1.3
Nova Scotia	471.3	464.0	465.6	7.3	5.7
New Brunswick	378.0	369.3	384.3	8.7	-6.3
Quebec	4,046.1	3,936.8	3,954.4	109.3	91.7
Ontario	6,789.2	6,688.8	6,582.3	100.4	206.9
Manitoba	632.9	627.8	618.8	5.1	14.1
Saskatchewan	539.7	534.1	535.6	5.6	4.1
Alberta	2,036.8	2,005.9	2,024.0	30.9	12.8
British Columbia	2,328.7	2,302.3	2,286.5	26.4	42.2
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	7.4	8.3	8.1	-0.9	-0.7
Newfoundland & Labrador	12.4	14.0	13.1	-1.6	-0.7
Prince Edward Island	8.2	9.6	7.5	-1.4	0.7
Nova Scotia	8.0	9.1	8.4	-1.1	-0.4
New Brunswick	8.2	9.9	7.9	-1.7	0.3
Quebec	6.9	7.8	7.7	-0.9	-0.8
Ontario	8.3	9.3	9.4	-1.0	-1.1
Manitoba	4.8	5.6	4.6	-0.8	0.2
Saskatchewan	4.9	5.0	3.9	-0.1	1.0
Alberta	6.1	7.0	6.2	-0.9	-0.1
British Columbia	7.4	7.7	7.6	-0.3	-0.2

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TABLE 5

CANADIAN AND PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Canada	17,189.8	17,096.6	16,817.5	93.2	372.3
Newfoundland & Labrador	218.8	226.9	214.4	-8.1	4.4
Prince Edward Island	71.0	70.7	69.4	0.3	1.6
Nova Scotia	457.7	457.3	452.2	0.4	5.5
New Brunswick	361.6	366.0	366.7	-4.4	-5.1
Quebec	3,939.7	3,909.3	3,851.0	30.4	88.7
Ontario	6,693.6	6,633.3	6,493.2	60.3	200.4
Manitoba	620.7	620.4	607.0	0.3	13.7
Saskatchewan	528.1	526.0	524.6	2.1	3.5
Alberta	1,999.8	1,994.1	1,986.1	5.7	13.7
British Columbia	2,298.9	2,292.5	2,252.8	6.4	46.1
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
Canada	7.9	8.1	8.6	-0.2	-0.7
Newfoundland & Labrador	14.7	13.8	15.6	0.9	-0.9
Prince Edward Island	12.3	10.7	12.2	1.6	0.1
Nova Scotia	8.8	8.7	9.3	0.1	-0.5
New Brunswick	9.3	8.8	8.9	0.5	0.4
Quebec	7.8	8.0	8.7	-0.2	-0.9
Ontario	8.3	8.9	9.4	-0.6	-1.1
Manitoba	5.3	5.7	5.2	-0.4	0.1
Saskatchewan	5.5	5.0	4.6	0.5	0.9
Alberta	6.7	6.6	6.8	0.1	-0.1
British Columbia	7.8	7.5	8.1	0.3	-0.3

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TABLE 6

SUB-PROVINCIAL LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS

(3 Month Moving Average)

	June 2010	May 2010	June 2009	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
CANADIAN CITIES UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)					
St. John's	7.7	8.2	8.5	-0.5	-0.8
Halifax	6.0	5.9	6.3	0.1	-0.3
Saint John	7.6	7.9	5.1	-0.3	2.5
Quebec	5.5	5.9	4.4	-0.4	1.1
Montreal	8.3	9.1	9.4	-0.8	-1.1
Ottawa-Gatineau	6.5	6.4	6.3	0.1	0.2
Greater Sudbury	8.0	9.1	8.9	-1.1	-0.9
Toronto	9.5	9.5	9.8	0.0	-0.3
Winnipeg	5.6	5.7	4.8	-0.1	0.8
Regina	4.2	4.7	3.5	-0.5	0.7
Saskatoon	6.0	5.9	4.5	0.1	1.5
Calgary	7.2	7.6	6.5	-0.4	0.7
Edmonton	7.2	7.7	6.7	-0.5	0.5
Vancouver	7.6	7.6	7.2	0.0	0.4
Victoria	5.4	5.5	6.2	-0.1	-0.8
SASKATCHEWAN ECONOMIC REGIONS EMPLOYMENT ('000)					
Regina-Moose Mountain	162.2	159.8	157.9	2.4	4.3
Swift Current-Moose Jaw	54.9	53.9	55.1	1.0	-0.2
Saskatoon-Biggar	173.8	171.8	173.0	2.0	0.8
Yorkton-Melville	42.3	42.1	39.9	0.2	2.4
Prince Albert & Northern	98.6	97.7	100.3	0.9	-1.7

Note: All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)

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TABLE 7

SASKATCHEWAN LABOUR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS BY ABORIGINAL IDENTITY FOR POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OLDER

(3 Month Moving Average)

	Apr-Jun 2010	Mar-May 2010	Apr-Jun 2009	Change from Last Month	Change from Last Year
TOTAL POPULATION					
Labour Force ('000)	560.6	555.4	551.3	5.2	9.3
Employed ('000)	531.0	524.3	524.6	6.7	6.4
Unemployed ('000)	29.7	31.2	26.7	-1.5	3.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	5.6	4.8	-0.3	0.5
Participation Rate (%)	71.0	70.4	70.8	0.6	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	67.2	66.5	67.4	0.7	-0.2
NON-ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	519.1	514.1	510.6	5.0	8.5
Employed ('000)	494.9	488.5	489.7	6.4	5.2
Unemployed ('000)	24.2	25.5	20.8	-1.3	3.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.7	5.0	4.1	-0.3	0.6
Participation Rate (%)	71.5	70.9	71.3	0.6	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	68.2	67.4	68.4	0.8	-0.2
ABORIGINAL					
Labour Force ('000)	41.5	41.3	40.7	0.2	0.8
Employed ('000)	36.0	35.7	34.8	0.3	1.2
Unemployed ('000)	5.5	5.6	5.9	-0.1	-0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	13.2	13.6	14.4	-0.4	-1.2
Participation Rate (%)	64.9	64.7	65.1	0.2	-0.2
Employment Rate (%)	56.3	55.9	55.7	0.4	0.6
NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN					
Labour Force ('000)	16.9	17.0	16.9	-0.1	0.0
Employed ('000)	13.5	13.7	13.9	-0.2	-0.4
Unemployed ('000)	3.3	3.3	2.9	0.0	0.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	19.9	19.2	17.5	0.7	2.4
Participation Rate (%)	58.3	58.8	59.7	-0.5	-1.4
Employment Rate (%)	46.7	47.6	49.3	-0.9	-2.6
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Labour Force ('000)	24.1	23.9	23.8	0.2	0.3
Employed ('000)	21.9	21.5	20.9	0.4	1.0
Unemployed ('000)	2.1	2.4	2.9	-0.3	-0.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.8	9.9	12.3	-1.1	-3.5
Participation Rate (%)	69.7	69.2	69.5	0.5	0.2
Employment Rate (%)	63.6	62.3	60.9	1.3	2.7

Notes:

1. The Labour Force Survey collects data on the Saskatchewan civilian, non-institutional, off-reserve population. Beginning in April 2004, questions were added to the survey allowing for the self-identification of Aboriginal identity for Saskatchewan respondents.
2. The North American Indian and Métis categories are single responses only. 'Other' is omitted due to insufficient responses.
3. All data in this table are three month moving averages, ending in the month specified in the table. For example, the data for July are an average of the three months ending in July (May, June and July)
4. Caution should be used when interpretting results. Small sample sizes can result in large standard errors.

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